THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21.

SOUTH AFRICAN LOCUSTS.—The Diamond News has the following account of one of the

peculiar institutions of the country: The flies have from the first made life unbearable at the feeding hour, but the locusts add a new horror worthy of Egypt in the plague time. Then, not satisfied with coveting the unlucky digger's food, they assault his tent and pick holes in it; they make his threadbare wardrobe ragged with their sharp claws and nippers; if they can afford the luxury of sheets, he expects on returning from his claim to find them gnawed and cut into network. This may be slightly exaggerated, we admit, but in the matter of this locust invasion truth is stranger tious creatures. He was fishing by the river, and as the weather was hot, he had hung his coat upon some neighboring reeds. When he wanted to put it on again, he found it minus one sleeve and part of the back. The locusts had enjoyed it very much indeed. We know a digger who one day this week went to take his customary divisit A. than fiction. We know a digger who one day last week had his coat riddled by these vexacustomary dip in the river, and found himself over head and ears in a bath of locusts-the creatures crowd and press into the water. All day long they keep up an incessant pitter-patter on the canvass roofs and on the stony ground, as if a smart shower of rain were falling. The anxiety of diggers who have forage worth a shilling a bundle is intense.

PRACTICAL JOKING EXTRAORDINARY.-The London Saturday Review tells the following tale of an extraordinary practical joke:

We once saw the Strand thrown into terror, confusion and distress by the unaided wit of two boys. It was one of those foggy, damp De-cember evenings, when the lamps looked like blurred moons, and objects twenty yards off are all but undistinguishable, and the pavement is as slippery as if all the clowns of all the theatres had been practicing the making of butter slides for the coming pantomimes. These playful youths had got a suit of old clothes and some straw, out of which they made up an image sufficiently like a man to pass muster in that uncertain light. With this, counterfeiting the action of affectionate sons taking home a beloved but intoxicated father, they would suddenly appear in front of some passing om-nibus, and then, affecting to lose all presence of mind, allow their helpless parent to fall almost under the feet of the horses. The scene may be imagined. Terror of the passengers, horror of the driver, horses down, through having been turned sharply aside, or pulled up on the greasy payement, and the general agitation, which culminated when an omnibus, with more way on than usual, actually passed over the body, the wretched driver, of course, suffering the mental agonies of a homicide until relieved by seeing the straw intestines of his victim. GROCERIES.

REMOVAL.

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REDUCTION IN GROCERIES! A new stock of Fresh Teas and Groceries just

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PROFESSIONAL.

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This Commission is authorized to receive all

claims from the States lately in rebellion; to take evidence and testimony, and report the same to congress with their recommendation in each case. No provision is yet made for the payment of these claims, and all action is subject to the future action of Congress. The Commission will

set in Washington. R. C. GLASCOCK, late of Fauquier co., Va.

GEORGE TUCKER, Counsellor at Law, 607 Seventh stoect, Washington, D. C., will give special attention to business before the Board of Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the late act of Congress for the Examination of Claims of Loyal Citizens of States lately in rebellion of States lately in rebellion. Charges reasonable; prompt attention. Washington, mar 18—1w.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812.

WAR OF 1812.

A law has just passed Congress granting pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of said war.

Having made an arrangement with an active and reliable agent in Washington for prosecuting and securing the claims of those who are entitled to the benefit of this law, I will give prompt attention to all cases entrusted to me. tention to all cases entrusted to me. LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,

INSURANCE AGENTS.

feb 21-1m

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Assets 820,000,000. HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., jan 6 No. 2 Prince street. SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpoint. I would respectfully ask persons who have not paid their State and county taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The continuance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly; and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for

1869, with interest, must be settled.

I. C. O'NEAL, Sheriff Alexandria co., Va jan 31 TABLE CUTLERY.

A full supply of Ivory-handled and Common Table Cutlery just received and for sale low at

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PROFESSIONAL. SOUTHERN CLAIMS AND PENSIONS.

In conjunction with a reliable agent in Washington city, we will prosecute before the Claims Commission, recently constituted, and before Congress, the CLAIMS of loyal persons in the South for supplies furnished the armies of the United States during the late war. Also, under a recent act of Congress, PEN-SIONS due soldiers of the war of 1812. Address THOMAS R. LOVE, Sen.,

JAMES M. LOVE, Attorneys at Law, Fairfax C. H., Va. Fairfax county, Va., mh 16-1m⁺

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JOS. SEGAR.. Washington D. C., mh 14-2aw5w

UNSETTLED WAR CLAIMS. AT ITS LAST SESSION CONGRESS, AS an amendment to the army appropriation bill, directed the President to appoint a commission to ascertain and adjust the claims of all loyal citizens in the South for Quartermaster and Commissary supplies furnished to the United States during the war. Under the head of quartermaster are included hay, straw, wood, rent of houses and lots, grain, horses and mules, &c.— As commissary stores are included cattle and hogs, flour, corn meal, &c. As yet the rules which will be adopted by the commission concerning proof of loyalty and the furnishing of supplies are unknown. It is very necessary, however, that all claimants should have their claims presented at once, so as to have whatever benefit may result from priority of application,

The undersigned will receive and promptly at-tend to all claims of parties who deem themselves entitled to compensation under the above act of Congress.

References by permission:
Hon. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the U. S.
Hon. LeRoy Tuttle, Asst. Treasurer U. S.
Hon. Alex. Ramsey, U. S. Senator from Min.
Hon. Lewis McKenzie.
Hon. Clinton Lloyd, Chief Clerk H. of R.
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Attorney at Law, 97 King street, Alexandria, Va., or WILLIAM H. BECK, Care of S. A. Peugh, esq., Washington, D. C.

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Congress having just passed an act creating a commission to examine claims of loyal citizens of the South for stores or supplies taken or furnished for the use of the army of the United States during the late war, the undersigned, CHARLES WHITTLESEY, late Attorney General of the State of Virginia, and WESTEL WILLOUGHBY, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, baying associated Court of Appeals of Virginia, having associated themselves together for the purpose of giving special attention to this class of claims, offer to prosecute such claims, and hereby solicit the attention of claimants to their facilities for securing successful results. Call upon or address, WHITTLESEY & WILLOUGHBY.

No. 8 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va., and 479 Pa. av., Washington, D.C. mh9-tf LAW OFFICE. KILGOUR & BURKE, 223 44 street, Washington, D. C., and 10 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

By a recent act of Congress provision has been made for the paymont of claims of loyal citizens of the South for property taken during the late war. The undersigned have made arrangements in connection with their law practice to prosecute said claims, and respectfully solicit the attention of all persons coming within the provisions of this act. [mh 9-1m] KILGOUR & BURKE. DENTAL CARD.

Dividends annually distributed on the well-tried | Having disposed of my entire stock of Perfumeries and Toilet articles, I take pleasure in in- make close connection at Strasburg with the forming my friends and the public generally that from this date I shall devete my whole time and attention to the practice of my profession.— Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the last 18 years, it shall be my constant endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who will favor me with their confidence.

Respectfully, JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist.
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W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,

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Congress having just amended the Bankrupt law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by the fifty per cent. clause, so-called, another opportunity offers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of relief. The above-named will make bankrupt business a specialty; will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in that line at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being United States Commissioner he will endeavor to visit the different counties on court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to parties. It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestoad exemption, which it is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankrupt law, is the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address person-

ally or by letter at No. 12 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. jy 16-1y DR. LOOCKERMAN,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM Co., VA.

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SEED POTATOES.

Have just received an invoice of Seed Potatoes of different varieties, comprising Early Rose, Maine Carter, Jackson White, Dikeman Monitoes of different varieties, comprising Early Rose, Maine Carter, Jackson White, Dikeman Monitors and Early Goodrich; also Sweet Potatoe Slips.

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TRACES, LOG CHAINS, Spades, Shovels, Forks and other goods for the season, just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. mh 16 JNO. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RAILROADS. WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING
MARCH 20, 1871.
Two Trains Daily, except Sundays, betwee
Alexandria and Hamilton.

Leave Alexandria at 8.40 a. m. and 5 p. m. Leave Hamilton at 10.58 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. Leave Hamilton at 5.50 a. m. and 12.15 p. m.— Arrive at Alexandria at 8.05 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. The 8:40 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:15 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also, with Reamer's Line of Coache, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. Annual tickets, sixty dollars; commutation tickets, (25 trips) at 24 cents per mile. R. H. HAVENNER,

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Oscar A. Stevens. DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS On and after MONDAY, January 30th, 1871. through Mail Trains leave Washington, from Maryland avenue depot, at 7:10 a. m., for Lynch burg and intermediate stations, Sundays included, and 10:45 a. m. for Harrisonburg and intermediate stations on the Manassas Branch of the O., A. & M. R. R., Sundays excepted. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 2:00 p. m. from Harrisonburg, Sundays excepted, and 5:30 from Lynchburg, Sundays included.

Leave Bessenger Testing Leave W. M. Leave Communication of the purchaser and restention of title till the last payment is made.—Costs of conveyancing and stamps to be paid by the purchaser. THOS. MOORE, Commun.

Fairfax county, mh 17-law4w

Local Passenger Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:15, 9.15 and 11:15 a. m. and 2:00, 3:30, 4, 6:10 and 7:10 p. m. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 and 9:30 a. m., and from the corner of King and St. Asaph streets at 6, 8 and 10:15 a. m., and I,3 and 5 p. m.

Local Sunday Trains leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a m. Leave Washington, from Maryland avenue depot at 7:10 p. m.

depot, at 7:10 p. m.

Through tickets can be procured at the office of the Company, corner of 9th street and Maryland avenue, Washington, and baggage checked through.

O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt. W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager. jan 28-tf ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MAN-ASSAS RAILROAD.

不留面面面面面面面面面 On and after SUNDAY, January 29, 1871, one daily passenger train will run between WASH-INGTON and LYNCHBURG, connecting at Gordonsville, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond, Staunton and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington, to the North and Northwest Northwest.

Leave Washington daily at 6:55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg Léave Lynenburg at 8:25 a.m., arrive at Alex-

andria at 5:25 p. m., and at Washington at 6:15 For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday) at 10:30 a. m.; leave Alexandria at 11:20 a. m., pass Strasburg at 4:20 p. m., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 7:00 p. m. Eastward, leave Harrisonburg at 630 a. m. pass Strasburg at 9:25 a. m., arrive at Aiexandria at 1:56 p. m., and at Washington in time for connecting with the 3:00 p. m. train from Wash-

ington to Baltimore.

Good connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax station; to Middleburg from Plains; to Upperville from Piedmont, and to Staunton from Harrisonburg.
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STEAMBOATS.

NOTICE. CHANGE OF STARTING TIME.

The steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, will leave Pier No. 5 every TUESDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock. for her usual landings on the Potomac and Bal-

Freight received on Tuesday until 4 p. m. Returning, she will leave Baltimore EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o clock. Freight received on Friday and Saturday. BENONI WHEAT, Agent.

N. B.-The Columbia will leave Baltimore of Saturday next, the 4th instant. feb 28-tf POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE THE STEAMER EXPRESS

Capt. A. C. Nickle, Will resume her route on Tuesday, February 28 leaving pier No. 10 Light street wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington and George town, stopping at the following way points on the Potomac river: Piney Point, Stone's wharf, Coburn, Chaptico wharf, Chapel Point, Mathias Point, Smith's Point, Nanjemoy Stores and Pye's wharf.

Returning, will leave Sixth st. wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. m., and King street wharf, Alexandria, at 7 a. m. J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria.

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY CO., Washington, February 10, 1871.
Steamers of the Potomac Ferry Co.
will make their hourly trips between Alexandria and Washington; as follows: Every hour, from 7 a. m., from each city.

Last trip at 6 p. m., from each city. The steamer WAWASET will resume her trips to Cone river and intermediate landings on the Potomac-leaving Washington on FRIDAY, the 24th of February, at 6 a. m., and Alexandria at 7 s. m. S. S. HOWISON, President Potomac Ferry Co. feb 10-tf

PHILADELPHIA AND ALEX ANDRIA, GEORGETOWN AND WASH-INGTON. Steamers leave regularly from Georgetown, foot of Congress street, EVERY WEDNES-DAY; from Alexandria, foot of King street, EVERY THURSDAY.

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LUMP PLASTER!

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Belle, 600 tons Lump Plaster-to be sold at market rates from vessels. mar 2-1m

AUCTION SALES.

WOODLAND FOR SALE.-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax co., rendered in the suit of John R. Johnson vs. Aarendered in the suit of John R. Johnson vs. Aaron Sutton, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of April, 1871, Court day, in front of the door of Fairfax Court House, offer for sale, by public auction, to the highest bidder, that LOT or PARCEL OF LAND belonging to Aaron Sutton, containing 1054 acres. This land is covered with thrifty young timber, mostly chestnut, and lies on the Falls Church road, adjoining E. O. Powell and others.

E. O. Powell and others. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit, expenses of sale and commissioners; the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Costs of conveyancing and stamps to be paid by the purchaser.

J. C. DePUTRON.

THOMAS MOORE,

Fairfax co., mh 17-law4w COMMISSIONER'S SALE .- Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1869, in the suit of Samuel Stryker's administrator vs. S. P. Cowdrick's administrator, &c., I shall, on the Cowdrick's administrator, &c., I shall, on the 17th day of April, 1871, in front of the door of Fairfax Court House, (Court day.) sell, to the highest bidder, that certain TRACT OF LAND, containing 100 acres, described in said suit. This land lies on the Fauquier turzpike; adjoins the lands of J. Robinson; has an abundance of wood; no buildings; soil susceptible of improvement. lands of J. Robinson; has an abundance of wood; no buildings; soil susceptible of improvement. Its location renders it desirable.

Terms: One-fourth of the purchase money in and; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND,—
By direction of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at November term, 1870, in the suit of Joshua Coffer's adm'x, vs. John H. Gargas et al., I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th day of April, 1871, Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the door of Fair-fax Court House, all that TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, lying at Anandale, containing 101

eres. This is a valuable tract of land. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the costs of suit, expenses of sale and commissioners; the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.—Costs of conveyancing and stamps to be paid by the purchaser.—THOS MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax co., mh 17-lawts

PRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE ■. LAND.—By virtue of a deed of trust exeeuted by Richard N. Johnson, on the 5th of April, 1858, and for the purposes therein declared, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1871, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in day, at the front door of the Court House, in Brentsville, offer for sale the TRACTS OF LAND sold and conveyed by Robert C. Weir to Richard N. Johnson, containing 405 acres, 1 rood and 32 poles. This land is beautifully sit-uated on the O. A. & M. R. R., between Man-assis and Bristoe-24 miles from the former place. It is naturally a fine soil, and much of the place is now in good condition for farming]. The improvements are ordinary. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to examine the premises before the sale. Terms: By the deed of trust a cash sale is re-

quired, but arrangements will be made by the parties in interest to make the terms liberal. The title is believed to be unquestionable, but only such as is vested in me by said deed of

trust will be conveyed.

EPPA HUNTON, Trustee.

Prince William county, dec 21—cots

ECT The above sale is postponed until MON-DAY, March 6th, 1871, Court day.

EPPA HUNTON, Trustee. Prince William co., feb 8-colm 7.0 The above sale is postponed until MON-

DAY, April 3d, 1871, C

EPPA HUNTON, Trustee. Prince William co., mar 9-cots VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE NEAR ALEXANDRIA.—In execution of a deeree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax, rendered at the June term, 1870, in the suit of Collard and the June term, 1870, in the suit of Collard and wife vs. Millan, the undersigned will expose for sale, by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of April, 1871, Court day, that beautiful FARM, in the county of Fairfax, now occupied by R. T. Stonnell, the former purchaser, who has failed to comply with the terms of sale. This farm was originally the property of Mrs. Susanna Millan, who occupied it at the time of her death. The tract lies upon the road leading from Alexandria to Fredericksburg, known as the Telegraph road, and the waters of Doeg run; is about six miles from Al-exandria, and adjoins the lands of Dr. Chase and the late M. Mason and Dennis Johnston. contains 130 acres, and has upon it a comfortable DWELLING, Barn, Stable and other out-

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Fairfax co., feb 24-2awts

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This land was formerly the property of John T. J. Jackson, and conveyed by him to O. B.

This land is in good condition and valuable.

Terms: One-fourth of the purchase money in hand, as a deposit, the residue in three equal payments, at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, payments, at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, payments. ment to be secured by bond and security, with

retention of title.

H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, mh 20-law4w By Beck, Knox & Kerby, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.[
SALE OF A LIVERY STABLE on WASHINGTON STREET.—The subscribers, as
Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., in the suit of Henry A. Ar-nold vs. Alexander Arnold's Administrator et

died seized. Terms: One-third cash; the residue in three equal installments at 4, 8 and 12 months, respectively, from day of sale, with interest; title to be retained till full payment of purchase money

and purchaser to give bonds for describing ments, with good personal security.

LYSANDER HILL,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Commissioners

By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust from Thomas Comber and wife, dated on the 29th day of March, 1865, and recorded in liber W. No. 3, folio 208, of the land records of Alexandria county, Va., the undersigned, as trustee in said deed, will expose to sale, by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1871, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, at twelve o'clock m.. all that TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND conveyed to him by said deed of trust, situated on the east side of St. Asaph

street, between Queen and Princess streets, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on St. Asaph street 15 feet, and in depth 83 feet 5 inches. Terms: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months respectively from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.
JOHN R. MASTERS,

Trustee

By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer. OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXAN-DRIA.—Under authority of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, rendered in the suit of Geo. H. Smoot's executors against I. C. O'Neal, Sheriff, administrator of Columbus Steele and others, I shall offer for sale, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the first day of April next, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, that LOT OF (IROUND) with the improvements thereon, sit-GROUND, with the improvements thereon, sit-nated in the city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows: Beginning 75 feet west from Fairfax street; thence west on Princess street 24 feet; thence southwardly 83 feet 3 inches to a 10 feet alley, with right of way in common with others over said alley; thence castwardly with said al-ley 24 feet; thence northwardly 83 feet 3 inches

to the beginning.

Terms: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively; the deferred paying the beauty of the purchaser. ments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained till the purchase money is fully paid. Stamps and conveyancing at purchaser's cost. H. O. CLAUGHTON.

Commissioner of Sale. feb 28-oots OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE REAL ESTATE NEAR ALEXAN-RIA, VA.-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1870, in the chancery suit of Crump and wife vs. Taylor et al., the undersigned, comand wife vs. Taylor et al., the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, at Catts' tavern, in West End, Fairfax county, Va., on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1871, at 1 o'clock p. m., the TRACT OF LAND of which John H. Taylor died seized and possessed, containing TWENTY ACRES, more or less, well important with DWELLING HOUSE forces. proved with DWELLING HOUSE, fences, &c., binding on the Little River Turnpike,

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THOMAS MOORE,

D. L. SMOOT, Fairfax co., feb 16-eots Comm'rs. of Sale. By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] OMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Under authorthe city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the December term, 1870, and decree rendered by said Court at its February term, 1871, in a chancery suit of George H. Markell vs. George E. French et al., the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on THURSDAY, the 30th day of March, 1871, that desirable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with pressed brick front, and lot of ground, with pressed brick front, and lot of ground, with fine side lot attached, situated on the

square, between Prince and Duke streets, now occupied by R. I. T. Wilson, esq.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond, with good security, and the title to be rotained until the entire purchase money is fully paid.

C. W. WATTLES, Commissioner

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